

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Of course, the war is responsible for the increased cost of many things, but—

Up in Georgetown, there is an old colored man who sells fishing worms for a living. They are nice worms, large, slippery, and enticing to fish. Lately, since the cold weather, his business has been dull. Only a few fanatics brave the elements to chop holes in the Potomac ice, through which to fish. Some of these Washingtonians use worms.

Perhaps it is harder to secure the worm bait in the frozen weather and for that reason, if no other, the price charged by the old colored man could have been advanced.

One of the regular customers ordered his usual supply of bait yesterday. The colored man brought a large can of worms. The fisherman reached into his pocket and procured the usual 10 cents.

"Boss," said the old man, "These worms are fifteen cents."

"Fifteen cents?" exclaimed the fisherman. "Why, uncle, they have never been but ten cents."

"Yes, yes, that's right, but owing to this war the price just went up."

Citizens Meet Tuesday.

The next meeting of the southeast Washington Citizens' Association will be held Tuesday night, it was announced today.

Biologists to Meet.

The public is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Biological Society of Washington Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club.

Missouri Plan Dance.

The annual entertainment of the Missouri Society will take place in the evening of February 27 at Rauscher's. It will be a buffet supper and dance.

Choosing a Vocation.

Miss Louise Cutts Powell will deliver a free lecture in the Portland apartment at 8 o'clock this evening on "Choosing a Vocation, or Are You a Square Peg in a Round Hole?"

Will Observe Holiday.

The Loyal Daughters of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church will hold a George Washington's Birthday celebration at 1346 Massachusetts avenue southeast tomorrow night.

Addresses Literary Club.

Dr. N. W. Shefferman addressed a meeting of the Literary Club of Washington in the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. last night on "Great Forgeries and Their Detectives."

Veterans Meet Tonight.

Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet tonight in Pythian Temple. The department commander, accompanied by his staff, will make an official visit to the camp.

To Talk on South America.

Dr. John Nelson Mills will deliver an illustrated lecture on South America at the Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol street and Florida avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Lectures on Efficiency.

The first of the twenty laboratory lectures on the science of efficiency arranged by Harrington Emerson for the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered last night by George F. Barber in the association building.

To Talk of Washington.

The Rev. Charles C. McLean will deliver the address of the George Washington Birthday celebration exercises to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast.

To Honor Washington.

Patriotic exercises in commemoration of Washington's Birthday will follow the regular monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in their hall at Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

To Lecture at Library.

Dr. Stephen B. Luce, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, will deliver an illustrated lecture, "Athens in the First Year of the War and a Modern Aristophanes," in the auditorium of the public library Saturday at 4 p. m.

Subcommittee to Meet.

The subcommittee on obstructions of the public order division of the inaugural committee, will meet in the board room of the District Building Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At this meeting, the members will be sworn in for active service.

To Address Friends Meeting.

Rufus Jones, of Haverford College, Pa., will deliver an address on "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," at the Friends Meeting House, 1811 I street northwest, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a meeting for worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Recital by Mrs. Lyons.

Gertrude Lyons, soprano, assisted by Ruth Bronson, violinist, and Alwarda Casselman, accompanist, gave a recital in the Graton Hall of Lansburgh & Bro. yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. The recital was under the personal management of Gertrude Lyons.

Addresses Gaelic Society.

"Irish University Education" was the title of an address by Rev. C. I.

LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hôte Dinner 75c.

Every evening, 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Music, dancing.

String Hotel, 13th and E sts. N. W.

America Self Serve Last Word

CIVIC BODY AGAIN ASKS 'DRY' DISTRICT

Petworth Association Reaffirms
Advocacy of Prohibition
Without Referendum.

Reaffirming its advocacy of prohibition in the District, the Petworth Citizens' Association, meeting in the Petworth M. E. Church last night, directed Secretary T. C. Homiller to write to the House District Committee urging the passage of the Sheppard bill without referendum.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the recommendation of Morris Hacker, building inspector, that the District be divided into zones for the purpose of regulating the class of buildings erected.

Favors Tax Exemption.
Supporting similar action by the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, the association went on record as favoring the exemption from taxes of dwellings valued at not more than \$2,000, when occupied by owners.

A letter from the Board of Trade, urging that the association aid in obtaining an appropriation for a new municipal hospital, was referred to Jesse C. Suter and C. J. James, who represent the organization on the joint committee of citizens' associations opposed to the erection of the hospital in the northwest section.

For Washington Memorial.
The school committee was directed to report on a request from the Board of Trade for information concerning public school conditions, overcrowding and inadequate facilities.

A resolution introduced by J. L. Carr, directing that steps be taken to reduce the speed limits in Petworth to twelve miles an hour, was referred to the committee on fire and police protection.

These new members were elected: W. J. Buehn, J. B. Smith, Walter Buehn, A. G. Woodard, G. C. Vogel, C. G. Elliott, and Mrs. C. G. Elliott. George S. Pope, of the United States Bureau of Mines, gave an illustrated lecture on "Coal Mining."

MRS. RADCLIFFE PRESIDENT

Re-elected Head of W. F. M. S. of
Presbytery of Washington.

Reports read at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washington, in the West Street Presbyterian Church yesterday, showed the society is in a flourishing condition. More than 300 women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe was re-elected president, and these officers were chosen to serve with her: First vice president, Mrs. J. N. Mills, of the Church of the Covenant; second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Le Cleve, Takoma Park Church; third vice president, Mrs. G. P. Conway, Metropolitan Church; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. E. Barrows, Eastern; fifth vice president, Mrs. J. H. Young, New York Avenue Church; sixth vice president, Mrs. Mabel D. Miller, Fourth Presbyterian Church; secretary of missionary education, Miss Mariette Little; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Spald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Boutler; secretary of literature, Miss Mabel Main; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

PRESS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Lame Ducks Also to Be Entertained
By Newspaper Men.

The biggest ladies' night bill of the year will be staged at the National Press Club tomorrow night, when Ernest Thompson-Ston, author, lecturer, naturalist, and exponent of outdoor life, will talk. The National Quartet will sing, and Miss Helen Voytych, violinist, will play. She will be accompanied by Augustin Borgone. The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Friday night will be "lame duck" night at the Press Club, when "the grandest collection of lame ducks ever called home by a loving constituency, and three other rare birds will flap their wings and rise to unparalleled oratorical heights," so the announcement card states.

URGES STRINGENT LAW.

"It is too easy for persons in the District to go into bankruptcy and evade their debts," Congressman Franklin T. Ellsworth of Minnesota declared in an address last night before the Washington Association of Credit Men, at a meeting in the Commercial Club. Mr. Ellsworth dwelt on the needs for more stringent bankruptcy legislation, and promised his support of any bill looking to this end.

Walter Carnan, president of the Baltimore association, was one of the guests, and made a brief address.

NAVAL BUDGET AGREED ON

Will Be Pressed to Passage in Senate As Soon As Possible.

Carrying in round numbers a half billion dollars, the naval appropriation bill has been agreed on finally by the Senate Naval Committee.

The bill will be pressed to passage in the Senate as soon as possible when the revenue bill is out of the way.

It is the greatest naval appropriation bill ever reported from the Senate Naval Committee, and there is strong likelihood, in view of the international outlook, that it will be passed by the upper house.

The committee added \$125,000,000 to the bill as it passed the House. Appropriations are carried for the coming year's proportion of the three-year building program. Important special provisions are contained, including authorization for the commandeering of private shipyards and munitions plants.

HOTEL CLERKS TO ORGANIZE

Capital Chapter of "Greeters" To Be Formed.

More than 150 hotel clerks of Washington will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the onyx room of the Ebbitt House, to organize a local branch of the Greeters, the national hotel clerks' association. E. E. Pitts, of Detroit, president of the Greeters, has written to leaders among the hotel clerks of Washington asking that such a meeting be called. Mr. Pitts will speak to the men on the benefits of organization among the men who hand out the room keys.

The association to be organized tonight will be confined to those men who are strictly clerks. Bookkeepers, cashiers, and others will not be admitted to membership in the society.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

Trade Board to Make Investigation of Buildings.

A thorough investigation of public school buildings, with a view to determining whether they are properly ventilated and lighted and whether sanitary conditions are such as not to menace the health of children attending, is to be made by subcommittees of the Board of Trade.

The committee on public health last night named a subcommittee to cooperate with a similar subcommittee from the committee on public schools in making this investigation. Christian Heurich was named chairman of the subcommittee. Dr. D. Percy Hickling presided.

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DR. TINDALL SPEAKS ON TRANSPORTATION

Reviews History of Passenger
Traffic—Recalls Old Days
of Stage Coaches.

The "Passengers Not Allowed on the Front Platform" sign—if there was such a sign when the Pennsylvania avenue street cars were drawn by horses—meant nothing in the young lives of Dr. William Tindall, assistant secretary of the Board of Commissioners, or Walt Whitman, the poet.

In an address before the Columbia Historical Society on "Street Passenger Traffic in the District of Columbia," at the Shoreham Hotel last night, Dr. Tindall said that one of his favorite diversions was to ride on the front platform with Whitman and a young driver of Irish descent.

The history of street transportation from the time of the establishment of the first public passenger vehicle—a stage coach from M street and Wisconsin avenue to William Tunnell's tavern, First and A streets northeast—was traced by Dr. Tindall. Two trips a day were made.

The first street railway line, the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, was incorporated by act of Congress approved May 17, 1862. Dr. Tindall was followed by the Rev. George Williamson Smith, who spoke on "A Critical Moment for Washington," a recital of the happenings during the days when the Capital was threatened by the troops of the Confederacy.

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Latest styles to choose from. Bring your old straw hat to be remade and we will restore it to its original shade free of charge.

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Celebrate George's Birthday at Harvey's

THE "Father of Your Country" has a great big birthday tomorrow, and everybody will meet here as usual to celebrate.

We regret that we have been unable to make a cake big enough to hold the 185 candles required, but we have instead good eats, excellent music, refined dancing and our prompt, "on-the-instant service."

Table reservations should be made at once. Souvenirs.

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Kann's Daily Bulletin

We Close Tomorrow —Washington's Birthday At One o'clock

Great Holiday Sales in All Departments to
Make It an Object for you to Shop
in the Morning.

A Startling Two Day and a Half Sale of Remnant Lengths of Silks

4,672 yds. of Silks, in remnant lengths, secured from a New York dressmaking supply house. A house that supplies the most noted dressmakers of the country.

Lengths are from 1 1/2 to 7 yards.

Silks worth from \$1.25 to \$5.50 a yd.

Now \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 yd.

Almost every imaginable color, also black and white, plain colored silks, and fancy silks, including these:

Satin	Crepe Metcra	Stripes	Foglaris
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Taffetas	Sport Silks	Posies	Posies
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For every silk need under the sun there would seem to be a weave and a color among these remnant lengths that would satisfy. Come tomorrow from 8:45 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and the rest of the week from 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Kann's—Street Floor.

SALE OF BLOUSES —SAMPLES

Sample line of Lingerie Blouses, made of fine voiles, lingerie batiste, organdies, and fine linen, prettily hand embroidered, and plain tucked styles. Finished with high and low collars. Values to \$1.50. Half day special at \$1.47.

Bargain table—street floor.

Half Day Special— WOMEN'S SHOES

A combination sale of satin, and leather, laced boots. The satins are in five colors, white, pink, blue, silver gray, and black, in all sizes. The leather shoes are in black, with gray tops—in bronze, in tan, and plain black. All sizes in the assortment, though not all sizes in all styles. Half day price, \$2.85.

New high cut oxfords, in white and colors, all sizes. Exceptional value at the half day price, \$1.35.

Kann's—fourth floor.

Half Day Special— WASH GOODS

Dress Gingham, in the new spring styles and colors, including striped, checked, and plaid patterns. 32 inches wide. Regularly 18c a yd.

Half day price, 15c.

Kann's—street floor.